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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, for the application referenced above wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects with traverse Group I, Claims 1-24 and 28-41 for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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